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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO  
PRIME MINISTER MEIR THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS:

QUOTE:

DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER:

IN SADNESS, I CONVEY THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF AMERICA.  
DAVID BEN-GURION CARRIED THE HOPES OF HIS PEOPLE INTO THE  
HEARTS OF OURS. WE SHALL NOT FORGET HIM. WARM REGARDS,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RELEASE IN WASHINGTON. PORTER

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## Message Attributes

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